

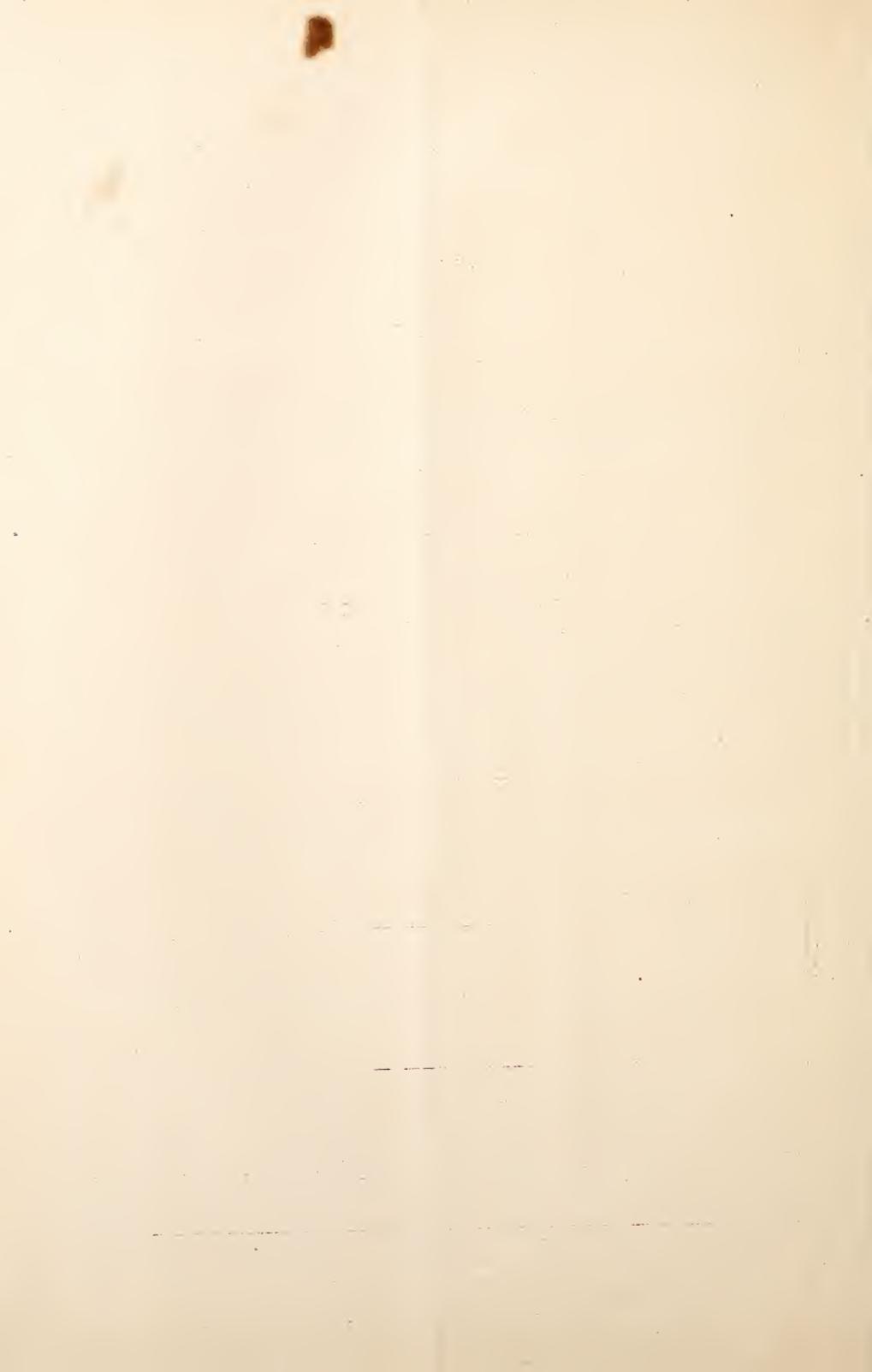
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DESIGN OF THE INSTITUTION

The object of this institution is to furnish the sick poor with medical attendance and medicine gratuitously; to diffuse vaccination by unrearied and continuous effort, and to accomplish this work in the most faithful manner, and at the least possible expense.

MEANS OF SUPPORT.

The Dispensary is supported by the income from a fund, derived mainly from the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, of eleven thousand dollars, invested in safe securities; by a small contribution from Rush College, derived from the income of a fund bequeathed for the purpose by the late John Phillips, Esq., and held in trust by the Trustees of the College. The County of Cook, through the Honorable Board of Commissioners, in Consideration of services to the County Poor of the West Division, has contributed \$1100.00 for the current year.

Donations will be thankfully received by Dr. Philip Adolphus, Financial Superintendent, No. 638 West Washington Street.

INVITATION TO VISITORS.

All who desire to obtain personal knowledge of the necessity of such an institution, its practical benefit to the sick poor, and its claims on the liberality of our citizens. are invited to visit the Dispensary and judge for themselves.

LOCATION.

The Dispensary is located at the cor. of Harrison and Wood sts.

OFFICE HOURS: — 11 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M., daily, excepting Sundays.

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R E P O R T.*

Since the appearance of the last annual report of THE CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY OF WEST CHICAGO, an epoch has occurred in its history.

In the month of September, 1876, it took possession of quarters in the new building of Rush Medical College, corner of Wood and Harrison streets, which have been prepared for its permanent occupancy.

The apartments are situated on the first floor of the building and cover a space of nearly 5000 square feet. The rooms were designed and built for dispensary work. There is a spacious waiting hall for patients, adjoining which are six prescribing rooms, each having one or more ante-rooms; there is a large clinical room and a drug room. The situation and arrangement of the rooms are almost perfect for the purposes intended and they are provided with plain but suitable furniture.

The use of the apartments is acquired from Rush College on favorable terms, through a lease that is practically perpetual and by an arrangement that secures the permanent patronage of that powerful institution.

The location of the Dispensary for the mission it has to perform is most auspicious. Within half a mile of the geographical center of the city, it will be in a short time, with the present rapid growth of Chicago, in the very heart of the West Division, the field it is designed especially to occupy. Its location must prove more fortunate with each succeeding year.

Altogether, the Central Dispensary is in a condition to render more valuable services as a charity for the sick poor than its projectors have heretofore dared to expect.

The building recently occupied at No. 239 W. Van Buren St. is retained and kept open as a Branch of the main dispensary, for the care of cases of emergency occurring in that quarter and for such patients as cannot go to the main rooms. The Branch is attended daily at the hours of 11 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 3 P. M., by details of Visiting Physicians. It will be maintained as long as its usefulness seems to warrant. If at any time the needs of the service demand it, other branches will be promptly established.

* Although this report is issued in the month of November, the statistical matter, as will be seen, is for the year ending June 30, 1876.

The Medical Staff, as may be seen by the list, has been slightly increased since the last report. It will continue to be the aim of the staff, both at the Dispensary and in the visitation of the sick at their homes, to conduct the formidable work of this charity in a manner wholly above reproach or even criticism.

In the performance of their duties they have a delicate task. To furnish medical attendance and medicines to the sick poor gratuitously, at the same time, while giving the benefit of every doubt to the applicant for aid, to prevent imposture, the bane of all such charities, is no easy matter.

The Dispensary undertakes to extend its ministrations to any and every sick person in the West Division of the city who solicits its services, provided only they are really unable to pay. To such persons as have strength to come to the Dispensary the services are rendered on the spot. Such as are unable to leave their homes have only to communicate the fact to the Dispensary, when a Visiting Physician is sent to attend them with as much dispatch as possible.

The field is large; the work is enormous; the expenses attending it are not small. The services of the Staff are wholly gratuitous. The income of the institution is devoted faithfully to its unavoidable expenses; but with the most rigid economy the income is insufficient for this purpose.

It becomes a necessity, therefore, to solicit contributions at the hands of the public. In times past charitably disposed citizens have been appealed to for aid in carrying on this Dispensary and the appeal has not been in vain. We do not believe future solicitations will go unheeded or fail of a response.

S T A T E M E N T

of

Dispensary Work for the year ending June 30, 1876.

Total No. of Patients.....	6,055
No. of Visits at Dispensary.....	10,566
No. of Visits at Homes of Patients.....	2,981
No. of Prescriptions Prepared	15,282
No. of Vaccinations.....	145
No. sent to County Hospital.....	386
No. sent to County House.....	43
No. of Births.....	10
No. of Deaths.....	36

Diseases treated during the year ending June 30,
1876.

	No. of Cases.		No. of Cases.
Measles.....	24	Dropsy, General.....	6
Chicken Pox.....	22	Ascites.....	4
Scarlatina.....	18	Anasarca.....	4
Diphtheria.....	6	Cancer.....	6
Croup.....	4	Anaemia.....	116
Tonsillitis.....	75	Chlorosis.....	15
Mumps.....	6	Serofula.....	13
Irritative Fever.....	43	Hydrocephalus.....	2
Whooping Cough.....	44	Adenitis.....	66
Typhoid Fever.....	38	Tuberculosis.....	21
Erysipelas.....	27	Tabes Mesenterica.....	2
Erythema.....	10	Pott's Disease.....	4
Carbuncle.....	2	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	110
Furuncle.....	30	Paraplegia.....	2
Dysentery.....	43	Hemiplegia.....	7
Diarrhoea.....	151	Progressive Locomotor Ataxia.....	5
Cholera Morbus.....	23	Sunstroke.....	1
Cholera Infantum.....	5	Vertigo.....	14
Intermittent Fever.....	218	Cephalalgia.....	48
Remittent Fever.....	51	Hypochondriasis.....	12
Syphilis, Primary.....	75	Hemicrania.....	20
" Secondary.....	60	Insanity.....	4
" Tertiary.....	26	Chorea.....	13
Bubo.....	19	Mania.....	1
Balanitis.....	16	Epilepsy.....	30
Gonorrhoea.....	82	Convulsions.....	2
Gleet.....	18	Hysteria.....	18
Stricture, Urethra.....	6	Neuralgia.....	157
Bronchocele.....	10	" Intercostal.....	65
Delirium Tremens.....	5	Pleurodynia.....	22
Intemperance.....	19	Gastrodynia.....	25
Scabies.....	7	Opium Eating.....	1
Lumbricoides.....	83	Tobacco Poisoning.....	4
Taenia.....	13	Sciatica.....	25
Pediculi.....	5	Spermatorrhoea.....	8
Gout.....	5	Aneurism.....	2
Lumbago.....	36	Hypertrophy of Heart.....	12
Rheumatism, Acute.....	160	Angina Pectoris.....	6
" Chronic.....	182	Valvular Disease of Heart.....	20

No. of Cases.	No. of Cases.
Varicose Veins.....	21
Laryngitis.....	38
Bronchitis, Acute.....	198
" Subacute.....	179
" Chronic.....	185
Pleurisy.....	41
Haemoptysis.....	6
Epistaxis.....	5
Tracheitis.....	2
Pneumonia.....	44
Asthma.....	92
Emphysema.....	8
Tongue-tie.....	7
Stomatitis.....	27
Decayed Teeth (extraction).....	262
Pharyngitis.....	136
Morbid Dentition.....	64
Dispepsia.....	447
Gastric Catarrh.....	16
Gastritis Chronic,.....	11
Enteritis.....	6
Hepatitis.....	6
Cirrhosis.....	3
Colic.....	26
Hernia, not named.....	3
" inguinal.....	18
" double.....	4
" femoral.....	3
" femoral, double.....	1
" umbilical.....	4
Fistula in ano.....	4
Prolapsus ani.....	2
Jaundice.....	8
Haemorrhoids.....	29
Brights Disease.....	12
Enuresis.....	16
Bladder Irritable.....	12
Urine, retention of.....	3
Cystitis.....	11
Orchitis.....	7
Varicocele.....	4
Hydrocele.....	7
Morbid change of life	19
Morbid pregnancy.....	5
Eclampsia.....	4
Puerperal Fever.....	3
Cancer Breast.....	3
Mammary Abscess.....	13
Ovarian Tumor.....	2
Abortions.....	6
Cellulitis.....	13
Dysmenorrhœa; mechanical, nervous, congestive, and inflammatory.....	38
Uterine Diseases, Areolar hyperplasia, Endometritis, Endocervicitis, Prolapsus, Versions, Flexions, Subinvolution, Superinvolutions and their Complications.....	188
Synovitis.....	9
Necrosis, jaw.....	4
" tibia.....	2
" head.....	1
" frontal bone.....	1
Periostitis.....	2
Abscess (not enumerated).....	102
Abcess of antrum.....	2
" Pelvic.....	1
Eczema.....	75
" capitis.....	33
Herpes.....	20
" zoster.....	2
Lichen.....	16
Acne.....	15
Pityriasis.....	5
Prurigo.....	14
Elephantiasis.....	1
Impetigo.....	12
Psoriasis.....	27
Urticaria.....	22
Whitlow.....	16
Onychia.....	3
Ulcers, chronic.....	117
" rodent.....	2
Fractures (not enumerated).....	12
" clavicle.....	6
" radius.....	5
" ulna.....	2
" rib.....	5
" Colles.....	7
Fractures leg.....	3
" patella.....	1
" humerus.....	3
" lower jaw.....	2
" metacarpus.....	1
Contusions.....	51
Dislocations, jaw.....	4
" shoulder.....	4
" ankle.....	1
" elbow.....	2
" wrist.....	3
Wounds, gun shot.....	7

Wounds, incised.....	49	Trichiasis.....	3
" punctured.....	18	Cornea, Ulcers of.....	14
" lacerated.....	14	Keratitis.....	10
" contused.....	18	" pustular.....	1
" scalp.....	4	Iritis.....	6
Burns and Scalds.....	45	Amblyopia.....	1
Frostbite.....	1	Granular lids.....	16
Bite of Dog.....	17	Cataract.....	2
Tumors.....	4	Glaucoma.....	1
Debility.....	56	Choroiditis.....	2
" senile.....	5	Cerumen, impacted.....	22
Ozoena.....	13	Otorrhcea.....	18
Blepharitis.....	20	Otitis.....	4
Conjunctivitis.....	10	Chronic Supp. infl. of middle ear	18
Ophthalmia Strumous.....	34	" non supp. infl. of " "	7
" Granular.....	7	Catarrh, nasal.....	5

Donations for the year ending June 30, 1876.

Austin & Co.....	5 00	Furst & Bradley Mfg Co., 1876	25 00
Blair, Wm. & Co.....	10 00	Gerts, Lumbard & Co.....	10 00
Baeder, Adams & Co.....	25 00	Gilbert Hubbard.....	5 00
Barnes, Albert R.....	5 00	Goodyear Rubber Co.....	5 00
Barret, Arnold & Kimball.....	5 00	Goodrich, H. C.....	10 00
Bastrop & Kleck.....	5 00	Gossage, Chs. & Co.....	20 00
Baumgarten, Jno. & Co.....	5 00	Greenebaum, Henry.....	20 00
Bell, A. C.....	8 00	Greensfelder Rosenthal & Co.	10 00
Bishop, A. E.....	10 00	Hadley Bros. & Co.....	4 00
Bogle, D & Sons.....	4 75	Heath & Milligan.....	10 00
Borchert, J. C.....	9 00	Hallock, Holmes & Co.....	10 00
Bradley, Mrs., W. H.....	10 00	Harmon, Merriam & Co.....	10 90
Brown, Edward Lee.....	10 00	Hathaway & Meyers.....	5 00
Buck & Raynor, for 1875 & 1876	10 60	Hedstrom, E. L. & Co.....	9 50
Callaghan & Co.....	10 00	Hibbard, Spencer & Co., 1875	25 00
Case, C. H.....	5 00	Hibbard, Spencer & Co., 1876	25 00
Cash, sundry parties.....	168 00	Henderson & Co.....	25 00
Clarke, Walter.....	7 00	Huck, L. C.....	5 00
Clacius, C. E.....	5 00	Hurlbut & Co.....	10 00
Colley, Th, D.....	5 00	Jansen, McClurg & Co.....	10 00
Corwith, Henry, 1875.....	10 00	Johnston, Wm. S.....	40 00
Corwith, Henry, 1876.....	5 00	Kraft, H. F.....	5 00
Corwith, Nathan, 1875.....	10 00	Kent, S. A., Mrs.....	10 00
Corwith, Nathan, 1876.....	10 00	Law, Robert.....	14 50
Crane Bros. Manfg Co., 1875.	25 00	Lees, Hendricks & Co.....	5 00
Crane Bros. Manfg Co., 1876.	25 00	Lipman, Abraham.....	15 00
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Frank Bros.....	5 00	Marder, Lnse & Co.....	10 00
Farwell, Jno V. & Co.....	25 00	Markley, Alling & Co.....	5 00
Field, Leiter & Co., 1875.....	25 00	Myers, E. & Co.....	5 00
Field, Leiter & Co., 1876.....	25 00	Mayer, F & Co.....	5 00
Fisher, Fred S.....	5 00	Maynard, H. S.....	5 00
Fisk, D. B. & Co.....	10 00	MacVeagh, Franklin & Co ..	5 00
Fraser, Chalmar & Co.....	5 00	McNamara Jos. P. & Co.,	5 00
Fuller & Fuller, 1875.....	20 00	Mason & Hamlin Organ Co..	5 00
Fuller & Fuller, 1876.....	20 00	Mead, J. A.....	4 00
Furst & Bradley Mfg Co., 1875	25 00	Mill, Jos. W.....	10 00

Murray, Biddle & Co.....	5 00	Seeberger & Breakey.....	10 00
North Western Horse Nail Co., 1875.....	20 00	Selz, A. & Co.....	10 00
North Western Horse Nail Co., 1876.....	25 00	Sharp & Smith.....	6 00
Pahlman & Co.....	25 00	Shufeldt, H. H.....	25 00
Pitts Sons & Co.....	5 00	Soper, Brainard & Co.....	5 00
Phelps, Dodge & Palmer.....	10 00	Star & Crescent Mills.....	10 00
Prairie State Loan & Trust Co., 1875.....	25 00	Schweitzer & Beer.....	5 00
Prairie State Loan & Trust Co., 1876.....	25 00	Templeton, Hugh.....	10 00
Pullman, Geo. M.....	10 00	Titus, Geo. J.....	25 00
Rand, McNally & Co.	20 00	Tolman, King & Co.....	7 50
Rathbone, Sard & Co.....	5 00	Vergho, Ruhling & Co.	10 00
Reno & Little.....	9 50	Wahl Bros.....	5 00
Richard Shaw, Fitch&Winslow	5 00	Wallin, L. L. & Sons.....	5 00
Rice, Chas & Co.....	5 00	Waldron, Niblock & Co.....	9 50
Sammons, Clark & Co.....	5 00	Walsh, Jno R., 1875.....	25 00
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		Witkowsky & Affeld.....	8 00
		White, Saml. S.....	7 50
		Wilson Sewing Machine Co... 10 00	

